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Applicants respond as follows to the April 3, 2002 Office final action.

In the specification:

Substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 14. A mark-up copy of the paragraph showing the changes is attached:

Fig. 6 is a flow chart showing the steps for making a donation in accordance with the present invention. Step 86 shows that a donor accesses home page 38 using Web browser 24 on a computer 16. Step 88 shows that the donor selects appropriate links to reach a donation screen shown in FIG. 9. For example, the donor may select donor recognition page link 46 from home page 38 and then select a donate link 62 from donor recognition page 60. Upon selecting the donate link 62, the donor is connected to a secure area of server 20 to protect the confidentiality of personal and financial information that will be transmitted.

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